

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-22 are pending after entry of this amendment. Claims 2 and 6 are cancelled.

Claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 have been amended to depend from non-cancelled claims. Claims 1, 5, 9-11 and 14-20 have been amended to remove improper multiply claims. Claim 21 has been amended to remove all multiple dependency. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended to more properly indicate a Markush group.

Support for the amendments to the claims may be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 5 may be found, for example, at page 2, lines 17 through 30. No new matter has been added.


A Substitute Sequence Listing on paper and in computer readable form was prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825, and is submitted herewith. The Substitute Sequence Listing does not include new matter or matter that goes beyond the disclosure of the International Application.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "FastSeq" and is identical to that of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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